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In re Patent Application of:  
Graham Kirsch

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Art Unit: 2124

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For: METHOD AND CIRCUIT FOR  
ALIGNMENT OF FLOATING POINT  
SIGNIFICANDS IN A SIMD ARRAY MPP

**RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2004 (Paper No. 6), in accordance with practice under *Ex Parte Quayle*, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.



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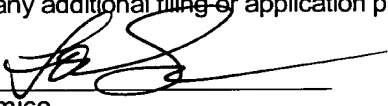
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